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63rd Street Closure in Chicago for BRC Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that 63rd Street will be fully closed at the Belt Railway Company (BRC) crossing east of Harlem Avenue, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, July 10. The closure is necessary for repairs at the grade crossing.

In order to complete the repairs, 63rd Street will be closed at the BRC railroad crossing from Monday, July 10 to Monday, July 24. A posted detour will direct eastbound 63rd Street traffic to go south on Harlem Avenue, east on 65th Street, and north on Central Avenue to meet back with 63rd Street. Westbound 63rd Street traffic should take the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click here to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com